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3                   A pleated shade assembly capable of height  
4   adjustment without use of pull cords, comprising an  
5   upper elongated support; a lower elongated member that  
6   is manually adjustable up and down; primary lines  
7   extending through shade pleats to suspend the bottom  
8   elongated member; primary rotors at the top elongated  
9   support to entrain the primary lines; at least one  
10   secondary line having operative connection to the  
11   primary lines; and apparatus acting on the secondary  
12   line or lines for counterbalancing suspension force  
13   exerted on the primary lines at different shade height  
14   adjusted levels including dual rotary members exerting  
15   tensioning force on said secondary line or lines, and  
16   including a spring coupled to the dual rotary members  
17   exerting force tending to entrain the secondary line or  
18   lines about the dual rotary members, for storage on at  
19   least one of the members.